

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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<i>UBER et al.</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 4883
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Filed: 11 March 2004	)	Examiner: Perreira, Melissa J.
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Serial No.: 10/798,876	)	Docket No.: IN/02-002.PCT.US.C
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For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	
FOR GENERATING BUBBLES	)	
ON DEMAND	)	Date: 31 August 2009

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED 30 APRIL 2009

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants received an Office Action dated 30 April 2009 concerning the application cited above, and it alleges the application to be deficient in the following respects:

1. Claims 1-4, 6-41, 140, 141 and 143 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,468,506 to *Rössling et al.* in view of U.S. Patent 5,885,216 to *Evans, III et al.* and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,231,513 to *Daum et al.* or International Publication WO96/40282 to *Quay et al.*; and
2. Claim 40 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

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Applicants have amended certain claims and set forth arguments below in support of patentability. No new claims or new matter have been added to the application by this *Amendment And Response*. In view of the amendments and arguments below, Applicants believe that the claims set forth below are patentable over the prior art of record.